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FEDERAL PERSONNEL IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, OCTOBER 1947, AND COMPARISON WITH SEPTEMBER 1947

(The following report is compiled from signed, official personnel reports by the various agencies and departments of the Federal Government. Table I of the report shows personnel employed inside continental United States, by agency. Table II shows personnel employed outside continental United States, by agency. Table III shows total personnel employed inside and outside continental United States, by agency. Table IV gives by agency the industrial workers employed by the Federal Government. For purposes of comparison, figures for the previous month are shown in adjoining columns.)

According to monthly personnel reports submitted to the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures, the total Federal personnel for October increased 2,626 from the September total of 2,010,781 to the October total of 2,013,407. (See table III.)

The National Military Establishment, created by reorganization pursuant to Public Law 253 (80th Cong.), includes the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Forces. The National Security Resources Board was established pursuant to the same public law, and is listed as an independent postwar agency.

Exclusive of National Military Establishment there was a decrease of 1,635 from the September total of 1,173,739 to the October total of 1,172,104.

Total employment for the National Defense Establishment is 840,870 an increase of 3,828 from the total in September of 837,042.

The Department of the Army increased its employment 4,343 from its September total of 386,063 to its October total of 390,406.

The Navy Department decreased its total employment 1,656 from its September total of 341,815 to its October total of 340,159.

The Air Forces increased employment 1,141 from the September figure of 109,164 to the October figure of 110,305.

INSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

Federal personnel within the United States increased 5,875 from the September total of 1,772,496 to the October total of 1,778,371. (See table I.)

Excluding the National Military Establishment, personnel inside the United States decreased 1,266 from the September total of 1,119,943 to the October total of 1,118,677.

Total employment for the National Military Establishment is 659,694, an increase of 7,141 from the September figure of 652,553.

Department of the Army personnel within the United States increased 6,272 from the September figure of 246,606 to the figure of 252,878 in October.

Navy Department personnel within the United States continued to decrease, dropping 705 from the September figure of 296,783 to the October figure of 296,078.

Air Force Department increased 1,141 from its total of 109,164 in September to the October total of 110,305.

OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

Outside the continental United States, Federal personnel decreased 3,249 from the September figure of 238,285 to the October figure of 235,036. (See table II.)

A reduction of 369 was reported by the departments and agencies other than the National Military Establishment.

Total overseas employment for the National Military Establishment is 181,609, a decrease of 2,880 from the September total of 184,489.

The Department of the Army reported a decrease of 1,929 from the September figure of 139,457 to the October figure of 137,528.

The Department of the Navy reported a reduction of 951 overseas employees.

The overseas personnel of the Air Force Department is reported by the Department of the Army, since this personnel is still under the jurisdiction of the theater commanders.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

Total industrial employment during the month of October increased 1,431 from the September total of 560,440 to the October total of 561,871. (See table IV.)

The departments and agencies, exclusive of the National Military Establishment, decreased 658.

The National Military Establishment increased a total of 2,089 from the September figure of 538,040 to the October total of 540,129.

The Navy Department decreased its industrial employment 1,383.

The Department of the Army increased its industrial employment a total of 3,472. Inside continental United States industrial employment increased 5,472, while overseas industrial employment decreased 2,000.

The term "industrial employees" as used by the committee refers to unskilled, semiskilled, skilled, and supervisory employees paid by the Federal Government who are working on construction projects such as airfields and roads, and in shipyards and arsenals. It does not include maintenance and custodial employees.

TABLE I.—Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during October 1947, and comparison with September

Department or agency	September	October	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Defense Establishment):				
Agriculture.....	74,597	73,144		1,453
Commerce.....	33,924	34,150	226	
Interior.....	42,638	42,398		340
Justice.....	24,455	24,687	232	
Labor.....	4,315	4,404	89	
Post Office.....	455,743	460,422	4,679	
State.....	7,223	7,181		42
Treasury.....	85,040	85,537		493
Emergency war agencies:				
Office of Defense Transportation.....	44	40		4
Office of Scientific Research and Development.....	61	58		3
Office of Selective Service Records.....	616	641	25	

TABLE I.—Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during October 1947, and comparison with September—Continued

Department or agency	September	October	Increase	Decrease
Postwar agencies:				
Council of Economic Advisers.....	57	59	2	
National Security Resources Board.....	(1)	44	44	
Office of Government Reports.....	20	20		
Office of Housing Expediter.....	5,636	5,319		317
Philippine Alien Property Administration.....	2	2		
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission.....	4,168	4,375	207	
War Assets Administration.....	34,039	33,213		826
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission.....	3	3		
Bureau of the Budget.....	586	606	20	
Civil Aeronautics Board.....	540	556	16	
Civil Service Commission.....	3,424	3,608	184	
Export-Import Bank of Washington.....	112	111		1
Federal Communications Commission.....	1,277	1,265		12
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.....	1,153	1,161	8	
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.....	362	360		2
Federal Power Commission.....	761	774	13	
Federal Security Agency.....	31,242	31,067		175
Federal Trade Commission.....	562	558		4
Federal Works Agency.....	23,022	22,205		817
General Accounting Office.....	10,125	9,969		156
Government Printing Office.....	7,569	7,539		30
Housing and Home Finance Agency.....	12,718	12,471		247
Interstate Commerce Commission.....	2,281	2,264		17
Maritime Commission.....	6,500	6,690	190	
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.....	5,934	6,023	89	
National Archives.....	329	328		1
National Capital Housing Authority.....	275	278	3	
National Capital Park and Planning Commission.....	19	19		
National Gallery of Art.....	317	317		
National Labor Relations Board.....	832	847	15	
National Mediation Board.....	98	103	5	
Panama Canal.....	646	646		
Railroad Retirement Board.....	2,799	2,841	42	
Reconstruction Finance Corporation.....	7,070	6,707		363
Securities and Exchange Commission.....	1,175	1,179	4	
Smithsonian Institution.....	507	516	9	
Tariff Commission.....	229	225		4
Tax Court of the United States.....	124	125	1	
Tennessee Valley Authority.....	14,873	14,649		224
Veterans' Administration.....	209,001	207,073		1,928
Total, excluding National Military Establishment.....	1,119,943	1,118,677	6,103	7,369
Net decrease, excluding National Military Establishment.....				1,266
National Military Establishment:²				
Office of Secretary of Defense.....	(3)	433	433	
Department of the Army.....	246,606	252,878	6,272	
Department of the Navy.....	296,783	296,078		705
Department of the Air Forces ⁴	109,164	110,305	1,141	
Total, including National Military Establishment.....	1,772,496	1,778,371	13,949	8,074
Net increase, including National Military Establishment.....				5,875

¹ Established pursuant to Public Law 253 (80th Cong.); 6 employees were reported for the National Security Resources Board by Department of the Navy in September.

² Established pursuant to Public Law 253 (80th Cong.). Exclusive of National Security Council and Central Intelligence Agency personnel.

³ 4 employees reported by the Navy Department for the Office of Secretary of Defense for September.

⁴ Established on departmental level by Public Law 253, (80th Cong.); 109,164 employees reported by Department of Army for September. Only Air Force personnel within the United States are reported separately; overseas personnel are reported by Department of the Army.

NONESSENTIAL FEDERAL EXPENDITURES

TABLE II.—Federal personnel outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during October 1947, and comparison with September 1947

Department or agency	September	October	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Defense Establishment):				
Agriculture.....	1,644	1,741	97	
Commerce.....	8,036	2,649		387
Interior.....	4,937	4,853		84
Justice.....	392	407	15	
Labor.....	78	77		1
Post Office.....	1,432	1,537	105	
State.....	13,721	13,684		137
Treasury.....	499	589	90	
Emergency war agencies:				
Office of Selective Service Records.....	21	20		1
Postwar agencies:				
Office of Housing Expediter.....	24	28	4	
Philippine Alien Property Administration.....	143	162	19	
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission.....	3	3		
War Assets Administration.....	489	516	27	
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission.....	100	96		4
Civil Aeronautics Board.....	15	14		1
Civil Service Commission.....	6	6		
Export-Import Bank of Washington.....	2	2		
Federal Communications Commission.....	37	36		1
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.....	3	3		
Federal Security Agency.....	1,242	1,301	59	
Federal Works Agency.....	297	312	15	
Housing and Home Finance Agency.....	42	43	1	
Maritime Commission.....	149	148		1
National Labor Relations Board.....	2	2		
Panama Canal.....	23,788	23,606		182
Reconstruction Finance Corporation.....	113	113		
Smithsonian Institution.....	6	6		
Veterans' Administration.....	1,576	1,574		2
Total, excluding National Military Establishment...	53,796	53,427	432	801
Net decrease, excluding National Military Establishment.....			269	
National Military Establishment: ¹				
Department of the Army.....	139,457	137,528		1,929
Department of the Navy.....	45,032	44,081		951
Total, including National Military Establishment...	238,285	235,036	432	3,681
Net decrease, including National Military Establishment.....			3,249	

¹ Established pursuant to Public Law 253 (80th Cong.).

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TABLE III.—Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during October 1947, and comparison with September 1947

Departments and agencies	September	October	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Defense Establishment):				
Agriculture.....	76,241	74,885		1,356
Commerce.....	36,960	36,799		161
Interior.....	47,575	47,151		424
Justice.....	24,847	25,094	247	
Labor.....	4,393	4,481	88	
Post Office.....	457,175	461,959	4,784	
State.....	20,944	20,765		179
Treasury.....	86,439	86,126		313
Emergency war agencies:				
Office of Defense Transportation.....	44	40		4
Office of Scientific Research and Development.....	61	58		3
Office of Selective Service Records.....	637	661	24	
Postwar agencies:				
Council of Economic Advisers.....	57	59	2	
National Security Resources Board.....	(1)	44	44	
Office of Government Reports.....	20	20		
Office of the Housing Expeditor.....	5,660	5,347		313
Philippine Alien Property Administration.....	145	164	19	
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission.....	4,171	4,378	207	
War Assets Administration.....	34,528	33,729		799
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission.....	103	99		4
Bureau of the Budget.....	586	606	20	
Civil Aeronautics Board.....	555	570	15	
Civil Service Commission.....	3,429	3,613	184	
Export-Import Bank of Washington.....	114	113		1
Federal Communications Commission.....	1,314	1,301		13
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.....	1,166	1,164	8	
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.....	362	360		2
Federal Power Commission.....	761	774	13	
Federal Security Agency.....	32,484	32,368		116
Federal Trade Commission.....	562	558		4
Federal Works Agency.....	23,319	22,517		802
General Accounting Office.....	10,125	9,969		156
Government Printing Office.....	7,569	7,539		30
Housing and Home Finance Agency.....	12,760	12,514		246
Interstate Commerce Commission.....	2,281	2,264		17
Maritime Commission.....	6,649	6,838	189	
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.....	6,934	6,023	89	
National Archives.....	320	328		1
National Capital Housing Authority.....	275	278	3	
National Capital Park and Planning Commission.....	19	19		
National Gallery of Art.....	317	317		
National Labor Relations Board.....	834	849	15	
National Mediation Board.....	98	103	5	
Panama Canal.....	24,434	24,252		182
Railroad Retirement Board.....	2,799	2,841	42	
Reconstruction Finance Corporation.....	7,183	6,820		363
Securities and Exchange Commission.....	1,175	1,179	4	
Smithsonian Institution.....	513	522	9	
Tariff Commission.....	229	225		4
Tax Court of the United States.....	124	125	1	

(1) Established pursuant to Public Law 253 (80th Cong.); 6 employees were reported for the National Security Resources Board by the Department of the Navy for September.

TABLE III.—Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during October 1947, and comparison with September 1947—Continued

Department or agency	September	October	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Continued				
Tennessee Valley Authority.....	14, 873	14, 649	-----	224
Veterans' Administration.....	210, 577	208, 647	-----	1, 930
Total, excluding National Military Establishment.....	1, 173, 739	1, 172, 104	6, 012	7, 647
Net decrease, excluding National Military Establishment.....			1, 635	
National Military Establishment: ¹				
Office of Secretary of National Defense.....	(²)	433	433	-----
Department of the Army:				
Inside continental United States.....	246, 606	252, 878	6, 272	-----
Outside continental United States.....	139, 457	137, 628	-----	1, 829
Department of the Navy.....	341, 816	340, 159	-----	1, 656
Department of the Air Forces ⁴	109, 164	110, 305	1, 141	-----
Total, including National Military Establishment.....	2, 010, 781	2, 013, 407	13, 858	11, 232
Net increase, including National Military Establishment.....			2, 626	

¹ Established pursuant to Public Law 253 (80th Cong.). Exclusive of National Security Council and Central Intelligence Agency personnel.

² Employees reported by the Navy Department for the Office of Secretary of Defense for September.

⁴ Established on departmental level by Public Law 253 (80th Cong.); 109,164 employees reported by the Department of the Army for the Air Forces in September. Only Air Force personnel within the United States are reported separately; overseas personnel are reported by the Department of the Army.

TABLE IV.—Industrial employees of the Federal Government inside and outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during October 1947, and comparison with September 1947

Department or agency	September	October	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Defense Establishment):				
Commerce.....	1, 282	1, 139	-----	143
Interior.....	6, 470	6, 238	-----	232
State.....	203	218	25	-----
Treasury.....	3, 932	3, 835	-----	97
Postwar agencies:				
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission.....	292	301	9	-----
Independent agencies:				
Housing and Home Finance Agency.....	5	5	-----	-----
Panama Canal.....	2, 134	2, 127	-----	7
Tennessee Valley Authority.....	7, 992	7, 779	-----	213
Total, excluding National Military Establishment.....	22, 400	21, 742	34	658
Net decrease, excluding National Military Establishment.....			658	
National Military Establishment: ¹				
Department of the Army:				
Inside continental United States.....	189, 741	195, 213	5, 472	-----
Outside continental United States.....	109, 652	107, 652	-----	2, 000
Department of the Navy.....	238, 647	237, 264	-----	1, 383
Total, including National Military Establishment.....	500, 440	501, 871	5, 506	4, 075
Net increase, including National Military Establishment.....			1, 431	

¹ Revised figure.

² Established pursuant to Public Law 253 (80th Cong.).